

I am opposed to the use of free powerlines for internet service. I am an amateur, I have taken the time to learn morse code for enjoyment and possible emergency use. I invested a significant amount of money and time in the ability to work amateur radio. The BPL is not necessary. It is redundant, wasteful and a technology that will bring little income into the industrial sector. Applications that can use existing technology will be place on the powerlines to ruin a hobby that takes talent and intent to perform. These applications that will be left on the powerlines will monitor the depth of water in a farm tank, but ruin my hobby.

The FCC is supposed to be a steward of the public trust. It is not the US Postal Service, in league with Disney Productions selling a line of commercial products.

I am very disappointed in the attitude the FCC has taken with this. It will not be revolutionary technology, not even evolutionary. It is a quick buck for no lasting benefit.